

FY 2020 Appropriations Act Coding Key

| Code | Description | Applies to Field(s) |
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| Approved Appeal | Facility submitted and received an approved appeal | Quality Metrics/CoreQ |
| Excluded | Small volume facilities are excluded from the performance add-on due to low Medicaid census | Quality Metrics/CoreQ |
| Granted | SCNFs and their respective NFs that are grandfathered for CoreQ participation | CoreQ |
| NA = Not Applicable | CMS reported, “the number of residents is too small to report” for the measure, which resulted in the facility not having an average to report. Does not meet the national benchmark. | Quality Metrics |
| No Response | Indicates the NF/vendor did not respond/provide data to the DHS vendor. Does not meet the national benchmark. | CoreQ |
| No Score | Indicates the NFs was not able to meet the minimum amount of resident and families to be surveyed and no appeal was filed. Does not meet the national benchmark. A NFs/SCNFs must have a minimum of 30 surveyable residents and 30 surveyable family members. | CoreQ |

Timeframes Used for FY 2020:

- CMS MDS Metrics Data Periods: Q2, Q3, Q4 of 2017 and Q1 2018
- CoreQ Q2 2018: Survey data submitted to DHS vendor between January – May 2018